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### ANOTHER DAY

The sun dips down in molten gold,  
 Mid scarlet flame, then field of gray.  
 Joy's embers turn to ashes cold,  
 But, lo, the dawn, and then the day!

And thus our lives to Nature are:

The shadows fall across our way.  
 It may be night, nor moon nor star,  
 Yet comes the dawn, and then the day.

—W. M. G. for the Bonanza

### PROBE INTO THE MATTER

THE BONANZA would suggest to the grand jury that it is its duty to thoroughly investigate the proposed expenditure of many thousands of dollars by the county commissioners and district attorney for the purpose of obtaining revenge upon the editor and manager of this paper. This is money that belongs to the taxpayers and the taxpayers have no other representatives under the circumstances than the grand jury.

### INDEFINITELY PROLONGING TONOPAH'S LIFE

RECENTLY one of the large mining corporations of Tonopah took under option an estate bordering upon its own territory, which had not been explored to any considerable extent, and began to develop the acreage and even later it acquired another property that is close in and has started to explore the ground. In each instance the properties are on the trend of the vein system, and only a limited area proven or disproven.

The acquisition of these two groups was not with the prime intent of increasing the immediate output by the company, for its mill is running at full capacity, but for extending the life and productivity of the corporation by having reserves of ore when the measures they are working at present will become exhausted.

There are several other companies in the district that have done and are still doing what the concern instanced has adopted as its policy. This is much better than hunting in other districts for properties to perpetuate existence. It doesn't matter to the faraway shareholders where the ore is found, so long as it is found, but it means a great deal to the people of Tonopah and they should encourage further deals of this sort by not exacting prohibitive or extravagant terms when approached by a representative of one of the big companies in the matter of a deal.

### REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

DIDN'T the wind just howl last night? Weren't you happy and thankful that you were in a good warm home, with good warm beds, plenty of food and fuel and clothes for yourself and your loved ones? And didn't you wonder if it might be possible that in Tonopah or vicinity there might be families not so comfortably situated? And didn't you make up your mind to make yourself doubly happy by assisting in the great work being carried on here in Tonopah in seeing that not a single, solitary person shall suffer for lack of some of the comforts you have?

A committee of big-hearted men and women, backed by the big, generous-hearted citizens of Tonopah, are making every effort to see that no relievable distress shall exist in our city. They will see that your gifts of clothing, fuel, bedding, provisions, toys, or cash, are put where they will do the most good.

You can assist in another way: If you know of any case that should be looked after by the committee, by all means report the facts to Chief Evans.

### WORSE THAN PACIFISTS

THE worst enemies of American preparedness are the jingoes who are clamoring for an immense standing army and a navy big enough to defy England's. There is no prospect of congress sanctioning such extreme militarism, and the mere advocacy of such costly programs tends to turn the public against legitimate increases.

The most moderate armament will be expensive enough. The estimates for the administration program call for \$211,600,000 for the navy and \$152,300,000 for the army for the next fiscal year. That is a jump of \$124,000,000 in expenditures for the national defense.

The total sum asked for, \$363,900,000, is \$60,000,000 more than this country ever raised from tariff revenues in one year. It is nearly as much as the military and naval expenditures of either Great Britain or Germany the year before the war. It is far more than France spent for defense in that year, even while she was preparing for the inevitable clash with Germany. It is nearly three times as much as Japan spent on armament in the years 1914-15.

It is going to be hard enough to persuade the people and their congressmen to stand for the \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 needed for a middle-of-the-road program of defense, without scaring them into blind pacifism by urging an armament policy that would call for more than half a billion a year, half of which would have to be raised by special taxes.

### CLIPPED AND CREDITED

The New York World asks: "Why should women marry?" We note that none does till she has caught a man.—Florida Times Union.

After looking over the list of various people who are going on Henry Ford's peace ship our one hope is that the passengers will manage to keep peace until the journey is over.—Detroit Free Press.

Former President Taft is opposed to rushing into a preparedness program. If Professor Taft ever rushed into anything the fact has been carefully kept from the public.—Birmingham Ledger.

When the crowd of 600 Irishmen tried to embark for America on the Liverpool quay the cable says "a number of them were knocked down by women." Then they were not Irishmen.—Los Angeles Times.

A Pennsylvania woman charges in divorce proceedings that her husband has been drunk for the last 35 years. Evidently she has at last convinced herself that he has the drink habit.—Detroit Free Press.

Is the statistical sharp who says few baldheaded men are found among the insane trying to "knock" the market for hair restorers?—Evening Wisconsin.

Secretary Daniels has established an eighty-mile-an-hour wind gauge at the Norfolk navy yard. What a splendid opportunity for the former Secretary.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

What a lot of things we might get in this world if we did not want them all at once. The secret of getting anything is to concentrate upon it, and you cannot concentrate on the whole shooting match.—S. F. Chronicle.

## Interesting Sidelights

Just to show he could be neutral, Colonel Roosevelt saved a Princeton student from being shot by the British.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Boston paper says that heaven is a place that strongly resembles Boston. Why discourage people from trying to get to heaven?—Albany Argus.

Some of the London theaters are now beginning the evening performances at 5 o'clock. This enables the audience to get home before the Zeppelins begin to fly.—Los Angeles Times.

The kaiser is reported as having purchased and stored 200,000,000 pounds of our copper. That seems about the only way we can keep the allies from getting it.—Indianapolis Star.

A Paris newspaper deplores the brutality of American football. And yet the football casualty list for the season just finished makes the game seem considerably safer than dodging automobiles.—Albany Argus.

A fellow in Ohio refused to marry a girl. She shot him. He refused to die. Now she has sued him for \$10,000 for breach of promise. The poor devil couldn't have been much worse off if he had married her.—Nashville Tennessean.

Britain has barred logwood exports to this country, but the Washington log rollers will not lack for material this winter.—Kansas City Illuminator.

We'll take it all back. The Oscar II has sprouted more jokes in ten days than the good ship Flivver did in ten years.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Vernon Castle is quitting the stage and enlisting for the war. She may be inspired by a desire to study at first hand that famous goose step.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is reported that 18 per cent of New York's population is flat-footed, which is believed to be even more than the percentage of the level-headed.—Indianapolis Star.

The mayor of Philadelphia says he is going to be mayor of the whole people, but quite a number of the people would be willing to excuse him.—Florida Times-Union.

The record shows that up to date the Serbs have lost 500 cannon, which is interesting because it is about 200 more than they ever had.—New Orleans States.

If we called the people of Greece greasers it would not be hard to understand, but why in the name of common sense do we call the Mexicans greasers?—Florida Times-Union.

A Chicago man claims to be the owner of a kitten worth \$50,000. There are people who would be willing to convey a whole back yard full of cats for less than that.—Evening Wisconsin.

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